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LOCAL NEWS.

—Now that the election is over let us settle down to business again.

—A little son of Wm. Pennell, who lives near town, is sick with fever.

—Mrs. John F. Hardin returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Tennessee.

—Floyd Tate, of Howard's Creek, moved Tuesday into the store building of the late Judge Greene in Boone.

—Miss Gabriella Blair, of Skyland Institute at Blowing Rock, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Boone.

—Mrs. Alice M. Council and grand-daughter, Miss Alice Boyden, leave today for Hickory, where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. Richard Gragg, of East Boone, has been a very sick man for several days, and is yet unable to be out.

—Shelton and Allie Penn left Monday for Wilkesboro, where they went to meet their mother, Mrs. W. C. Coffey on her return from Lynchburg, Va.

—For the past week the wind has been blowing almost an incessant gale, and as a consequence corn shucking had to be suspended.

—We are sorry to learn from the Hickory Democrat that Mr. E. I. Norris, a son of our townsman, Mr. John Norris, has fever at his home in that town.

—T. C. Norris announces that there will be no grinding at his mill on Mondays as the saw mill will be in operation on that day in each week.

—The very latest news we have before going to press is that Bob Doughton is thought to be elected by a majority of from 1,000 to 1,500.

—Mr. David Adams, now 82 years of age, called at our office long enough Tuesday to renew his two subscriptions to the Democrat for a year. Thanks, good old friend.

—Rev. T. E. Weaver asks us to announce that there will be services in the Methodist church at Blowing Rock at 11, a. m., next Sunday, which will be the last for the conference year.

—Clerk of the Court Thomas Bingham was well enough to be at the polls and cast his ballot on Tuesday, but only remained a very short time. It is hoped he will feel no evil effects from the outing.

—Owing to a shortage in blank paper last week, we could not entirely fill our list, and if you failed to get one, attribute it to that fact.

A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by ambitious young men or ladies in the field of 'Wireless' or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour system became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutions in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials, and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

—Misses Bonnie and Josie Marion, nieces of Capt. Lovill, from Siloam, Barry county, began their second year course at the A. T. S. Tuesday. Of course it is useless to say that faculty and friends are delighted to see the charming young ladies with us again.

—Mrs. W. P. Pendley, hostess of the Watauga Inn, at Blowing Rock, left last week for a visit to her son, Marshal, at Hay, Washington, and will probably spend the entire winter there. Here's hoping for the good lady a most pleasant visit and a safe return to friends and loved ones.

—Mrs. Betsy Allison, of Howard's Creek, perhaps the oldest woman in the county, died at her home Monday afternoon, and was buried at the Mitchel grave yard near the home of E. J. Norris yesterday at noon. There is no record of her age, but from the best information obtainable, her age hovers right around the hundred year mark.

—The wife of Mr. J. J. McGhinia, of Liberty Hill, after an illness of some time, passed to the Great Beyond on Wednesday of last week. Deceased, before her marriage, was a Miss Gwaltney, of Banner Elk—a good, christian lady, and one who will be sorely missed in the community in which she lived. The husband and family have the deepest sympathy of all in their sore bereavement.

—Mr. L. H. Michael, who is in the Census Department at Washington, came home to vote, and yesterday morning, left with his family for their new home at Weaverville, N. C. Watauga is sorry to lose such good people as these, but as they are gone, we hope they will be most pleasantly situated in their new home in Weaverville, purchased a few months ago.

—It certainly does seem that Watauga is to have a rail road at last, if reports are to be believed. Madam Rumor has it that more than two weeks ago a Rail Road Co. swooped down upon Elizabethton, Tenn., with 100 men, three car loads of heavy steel rails, a full outfit of tools, etc., billed a vast number of sawed cross ties, struck a line, unced work, headed straight for Watauga. Now don't that sound good to you.

—Married at the home of ex-Sheriff John W. Hodges in East Boone last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Elmer McNeil to Miss Belle Ragan, C. J. Cottrell, Esq., officiating. Both the bride and groom have made their home with the ex-Sheriff for several years, and Mr. McNeil is now a member of the mercantile firm of Eller & McNeill at Rutherswood. The Democrat extends congratulations to the popular couple.

—Mr. L. L. Taylor, of Boone R. F. D. 1, who has been, for several months, in New Mexico, returned to his home and family last Sunday. He was a caller at our office Tuesday, and is looking in the best of health. He says that a more healthful climate than that of New Mexico could scarcely be found, but intimated that Watauga was good enough for him. That's right, Mr. Taylor, we are glad to welcome you back.

—The massive granite monument unloaded at Lenoir some two weeks ago for the grave of the late Moses H. Cone at Blowing Rock, has been moved up the mountain and is being put in place at the grave on Flat Top by expert workmen. Some sections of the monument were so heavy that it required 12 yokes of oxen to the wagon, and the time consumed to make the distance of a little more than twenty miles, was four days. This is by far the heaviest monument in the county, and will stand through the ages as a reminder to one of Watauga's best citizens and staunchest friends rests beneath it.

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—The election is now over; the populace has spoken; the fiat has gone forth, and every citizen should be thoroughly satisfied with the result, for to rebel against majority rule would be unamerican. If any wounds have been inflicted during the heat of the campaign, let them heal as quickly as possible for to foster such, is the worst of foolishness. We are citizens of the same county, state and nation, and although we differ widely in politics, it is not enough to guarantee hard feelings among neighbors for a single hour.

—Perhaps Watauga had the oldest voter at the polls Tuesday of any county in the State, "Uncle" Bennie Culler was the man, and he celebrated his hundredth birthday several months ago. He was brought to the court house in a buggy, helped out and assisted to ascend the stairs and he was then able to walk alone to the polls and deposit his ballot. As usual, he voted the straight Democratic ticket, and boasts himself that never in life had he scratched a ballot. He has stood firm to his convictions through all these years, but it is reasonable to suppose that the end draweth near. He is poor in this world's goods, but we trust lasting riches await him over yonder.

The Election in Watauga.

Owing to the remoteness of some of our townships and the time required to get in the returns, up to the time of closing our forms on Wednesday, there is no possible chance to give any majorities, but, beyond question, the Republicans have swept the county from the lowest to the highest, by small majorities, except Ragan, independent candidate for Sheriff, who it is thought, is elected by a very few votes. There are a great many flying reports from the district that Doughton is elected to Congress, but nothing on which we can absolutely depend, though it is believed that he is elected by a majority of from one to two thousand.

At every polling place in the county, so far as we have learned, good order prevailed, in the main. We are sorry that we are compelled to send out such a meagre report, but it is the best we can do, and have no desire to send out cock and bull stories because we belong to the Democratic party, and then take it back at our leisure. We give you this now, hoping to give you something more encouraging next week.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. C. D. Taylor, Grover C. Taylor and Lola V. Taylor, by her guardian, C. D. Taylor, against Weston Taylor, and Margaret Taylor, by their guardian, Emma C. Taylor.

Under an order of the Superior Court of Watauga county made in the above entitled special proceedings, appointing the undersigned commissioner, I will, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on Monday Dec. 5, 1910, sell to the highest bidder the following described lands situate in the county of Watauga, State of N. C., on the waters of Watauga River, known as the land of Robert L. Taylor and Lola V. Taylor, being a part of the Chestnut Knob tract, and fully described in the partition proceeding between the heirs at law of Rachel Taylor, deceased, and being the lots of the said Robert L. Taylor and Gray lot. Reference is hereby made to the records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county for a more definite and particular description of said lands. Terms of sale, one-fourth cash, the remainder on 6, 12 and 18 months time, with note and approved security. This November 2, 1910.

C. D. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

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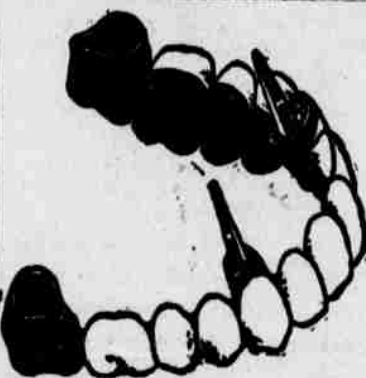
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